

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment, mailed October 15, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants submit this Revised Amendment. The original Amendment was filed on June 20, 2003 with a Response to an Office Action. Applicants do not include a copy of the Response to the Office Action with this Revised Amendment.

Applicants point out that the incorrect box is checked on the Notice. The checked box indicates that Applicants did not include a marked-up version of a replacement paragraph/section with the Amendment, when, in fact, Applicants did not amend the specification. Upon speaking with Deborah Dotson in Technology Center 1600, it was determined that the original Amendment was deemed noncompliant because claims 1-68 were not accounted for in the original Amendment. Applicants have corrected this deficiency by listing claims 1-68 as "canceled."

Applicants believe this revised Amendment fully complies with the revised Amendment procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and adds no new matter. Applicants respectfully request timely entry of this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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